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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

NELSON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

KEENE, N. H.

PRESS OF CHESHIRE REPUBLICAN.

1906.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the town of Nelson for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906:

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1905.

Resident valuation,	\$90,469 00
Non-resident valuation,	64,758 00
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	\$155,227 00

Amount of taxes to be raised, \$2,339.15.

Whole amount, 2,432.73

Rate on \$100, \$1.57.

Invoice of the town was as follows:

79 polls,	\$7,900 00
95 horses,	5,994 00
14 oxen,	820 00
138 cows,	3,188 00
66 neat stock,	912 00
180 sheep,	512 00
90 fowls,	46 00
Carriages,	50 00
13,466 acres real estate,	119,856 00
Money on hand or deposit,	7,007 00
Stock in trade,	2,336 00
Stock in bank,	106 00
Stock out of the State,	520 00
Mills and machinery,	5,980 00
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	\$155,227 00

Amount raised in 1905 :

State and county tax,	\$478 15
Town charges,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Schools,	425 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Safe and snow roller,	200 00
Library,	21 00
Memorial Day,	15 00
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	\$2,339 15
Total amount levied for all purposes,	\$2,432 72

 RECEIPTS FOR 1905.

Taxes of 1904,	\$ 231 65
Interest,	4 81
Taxes of 1905,	2,270 39
Bounty due from the State on hedgehogs,	14 75
Dog license,	66 87
Use of Town hall,	8 00
Railroad tax,	4 58
Savings bank tax,	93 12
Literary fund,	19 80
Cash on hand, Feb. 21, 1905,	853 02
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Total amount of receipts,	\$3,566 99

 ABATEMENTS.

Abatements for 1905,	\$6 28
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 DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$229 50
County tax,	248 65
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	\$478 15

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Support of schools,	\$494 45
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Edward M. Towne,	\$337 36
Harry R. Green,	67 03
George N. Robbins,	67 21
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	\$471 60

MORRIS & IRELAND SAFE.

Safe and freight on same,	\$154 00
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BREAKING ROADS—1905.

W. S. Mansfield,	\$12 12
C. C. Osgood,	7 20
Fred A. Scott,	9 57
Frank P. Yardly,	3 08
Dona Trombley,	2 85
Leander Patrick,	2 40
John H. Osgood,	3 80
John Stevens,	1 72
M. M. Bailey,	3 75
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	\$46 49

1906.

C. C. Osgood,	\$3 60
Harry R. Green,	4 13
E. G. Worster,	3 20
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	\$57 42

SNOW ROLLER.

Snow roller, railroad freight and drawing from Harrisville,	\$122 20
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STEEL BRIDGE.

Setel bridge,	\$230 00
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George Henderson, drawing bridge,	\$8 00
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REPAIRING ABUTMENTS.

C. L. Towne, labor and supplies,	\$ 8 00
A. W. Wilder and team,	10 00
George W. Holt,	4 25
D. W. Rugg,	3 00
Edward Towne,	7 87
Leander Patrick,	7 87
C. H. Osgood,	1 50
T. A. Hastings, lumber,	20 44
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	\$300 93

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cheshire Republican, printing Town reports,	\$17 00
Insurance on Town library,	4 00
C. L. Towne, repairing gate to gravel pit and piece for road machine and express,	4 20
Memorial Day,	15 00
Edith Osgood, High school tuition,	10 00
Jo. Jupree, mowing cemetery,	4 00
B. & M. R. R., for steel rails,	19 20
J. H. Osgood, shingling hearse house,	19 83
Casket, J. H. Scott.	4 50
Records sent to Concord by town clerk,	34 05
L. G. Hildreth, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
Susan Bryant, housing road machine,	2 00
Casket, Lawrence Collins,	4 50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	10 35
C. L. Towne, perambulating Harrisville line, two days,	4 00
C. H. Hersey, counsel fee,	1 00
Posting fire notices and reporting to commissioners,	2 00
Hearing petition and laying out Hall's road,	3 00
H. F. Priest, placing old safe in hall,	1 00
Emery Tarbox, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
J. E. Ruffle, work on cemetery lots, Melville,	7 00

J. E. Ruffle, work on cemetery lots, Bancroft,	\$ 40
C. H. Osgood, perambulating Harrisville line, two days,	3 00
J. H. Osgood, telephone,	20
W. L. Mason's road,	2 94
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	\$177 17

SUPPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY.

\$33 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Chester L. Towne, selectman,	\$30 00
Charles H. Osgood, “	15 00
Fred A. Scott, selectman, hearing and laying out Mr. Hall's road and other miscellany,	24 50
Harry R. Green, town clerk,	20 00
John H. Osgood, tax collector,	30 00
“ “ “ sexton,	15 00
T. W. Barker, treasurer,	10 00
A. W. Cram, police officer,	2 00
Charles L. Barrett, supervisor,	2 50
George W. Osgood, supervisor, 1905 and 1906,	1 75
W. S. Mansfield, school board,	6 00
Della M. Story, “ “	14 00
James E. Ruffle, school treasurer,	2 00
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	\$172 75

RECAPITULATION.

State and county tax,	\$478 15
Support of schools.	494 45
Highways and bridges,	471 60
Breaking roads,	57 42
Town officers,	172 75
Miscellaneous,	177 17
Support of library,	33 00
New safe,	154 00
Snow roller,	122 20
Steel bridge,	300 93
	<hr/> \$2,461 67
Total amount of receipts,	\$3,566 99
Total amount of disbursements,	2,461 67
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Cash in treasury,	\$1,105 32

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended joint fund highway money of 1905,	\$220 50
Melville cemetery fund,	200 00
Bancroft cemetery fund,	100 00
Dog license,	66 87
Literary fund,	19 80
	<hr/> \$607 17

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 21, 1906,	\$1,105 32
Report of overseer of poor,	32 50

Uncollected taxes of 1905,	\$162 34
Four steel R. R. rails, 16 foot,	21 12
Total assets,	<hr/> \$1,321 28
Liabilities,	607 17
Net assets,	<hr/> \$714 11

CHESTER L. TOWNE,
 CHARLES H. OSGOOD,
 FRED A. SCOTT,
 Selectmen of Nelson.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find
 it correctly cast and properly vouched. W. C. TOLMAN,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, March, 1905,	\$ 853 02
Received of J. H. Osgood, taxes, 1904,	231 65
" " " " interest,	4 81
" " " " taxes, 1905,	2,270 39
Bounty on hedgehogs,	14 75
Dog license,	66 87
Railroad tax,	4 58
Savings bank tax,	93 12
Literary fund,	19 80
Use of Town hall,	8 00
	\$3,566 99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$2,461 67
Cash in treasury, 1906	1,105 32
	\$3,566 99

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. W. C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Cash on hand, March, 1905,	\$34 75	
Feeding Tramps,		\$ 2 25
Cash on hand, March 2, 1906,		32 50
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		\$34 75

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
Overseer of the Poor.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

TOWN OF NELSON, N. H. 1905.

EXPENDITURES.

APRIL.

Edward M. Towne, 9 hours self and oxen at 35c,	\$3.15
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MAY.

Edward M. Towne, 10 hours work at 17½c,	\$ 1.75
“ “ “ 75 hours scraping at 35c,	26 25
“ “ “ carting 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
“ “ “ work on bridge, 25 hours at 35c,	8 75
“ “ “ five stringers,	2 50
Lawrence Collins, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Larry Collins, 45 “ “	6 75
John Collins, 85 “ “	12 75
L. Duprey, 50 “ “	7 50
George Robbins, 35 “ “	5 25
“ “ self and horse, 15 hours at 30c,	4 50
“ “ five stringers,	2 50
Carrol Osgood, 60 hours at 20c, horses,	12 00
“ “ bridge plank,	6 50
George Henderson, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Emery Tarbox, 10 “ “	1 50
Chester Towne, 10 “ “	1 50
Leander Patrick, 10 “ at 17½c,	1 75
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	\$112 75

JUNE.

Edward M. Towne, 150 hours at 35c,	\$52 50
Larry Collins, 92 hours at 15c,	13 80

John Collins,	55 hours at 15c,	\$ 8 25
L. Duprey,	50 " "	7 50
Carrol Osgood,	55 " at 20c, horses,	11 00
George Henderson,	12 " at 15c,	1 80
Leander Patrick,	45 " at 17½c,	7 88
Trombley,	120 " at 15c,	18 00
Moses Jaffrey, (for Geo. Robbins)	10 hours at 15c,	1 50
" "	45 hours at 15c,	6 75
		<hr/> \$128 98

JULY.

Edward M. Towne,	10 hours, self and oxen, at 35c,	\$3 50
" " "	11 " at 17½c,	1 93
Trombley,	10 hours at 15c,	1 50
		<hr/> \$6 93

AUGUST.

Edward M. Towne,	120 hours at 17½c,	\$21 00
George Robbins,	15 " self and horses, at 30c,	4 50
Leander Patrick,	30 " at 17½c,	5 25
Wellington Stoddard,	10 " at 17½c,	1 75
		<hr/> \$32 50

SEPTEMBER.

Edward M. Towne,	40 hours at 17½c,	\$7 00
Wellington Stoddard,	20 " "	3 50
Edward M. Towne,	dynamite fuse and cap,	7 78
		<hr/> \$18 28

OCTOBER.

Edward M. Towne,	65 hours at 17½c,	\$11 38
George Robbins,	15 hours, self and team, at 30c,	4 50
		<hr/> \$15 88

NOVEMBER.

Edward M. Towne,	10 hours, self and team, at 35c,	\$3 50
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DECEMBER.

Edward M. Towne, 20 hours, self and team, at 35c,	\$ 7 00
George Robbins, 5 " at 15c,	75
Wellington Stoddard, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
Wilmer Tolman, bridge plank,	19 97
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	\$29 47
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Total,	\$351 44

Due from Private Road Work, May 11, 1905 :

Nine hours work of men at 15c,	\$1 35
Six " " teams and drivers at 35c,	2 10
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Total on Private Road,	\$3 45
Net expense of roads to Town of Nelson,	\$347 99
Received from Town of Nelson on orders,	347 99

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. TOWNE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

NELSON, N. H.

EXPENDITURES.

1905.

JUNE.

George N. Robbins,	\$ 8 25
Edward M. Towne,	13 00
C. C. Osgood,	8 00
Dona Trombley,	6 00
Moses Jaffrey,	4 50
Arthur Newcomb,	7 21
Lawrence Collins, Jr.,	. 75
John Collins,	7 00
George Henderson,	2 25
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	\$56 96

SEPTEMBER.

George N. Robbins,	\$2 05
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OCTOBER.

George Robbins,	3 00
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DECEMBER.

George Robbins,	2 00
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1906.

JANUARY.

George Robbins,	50
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FEBRUARY.

Arthur Newcomb,	1 20
Edward M. Towne,	1 50

Total,	<hr/> \$67 21
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RECEIPTS.

Received from Town of Nelson, \$67 21

GEORGE N. ROBBINS,
Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find
it correctly cast and properly vouched. W. C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

RECEIPTS.

May 10, 1905.	Received of Selectmen,	\$40 00
Oct. 14, “	“ “ “	25 00
Feb. 21, 1906.	“ “ “	2 03
		<hr/> \$67 03

EXPENDITURES.

E. M. Towne and team,	\$9 00
John Collins,	4 50
Joseph Dupriere,	1 50
C. L. Towne,	4 50
Emery Tarbox,	4 50
Carroll Osgood's team,	6 00
Lawrence Collins, Sr.,	3 00
Lawrence Collins, Jr.,	3 00
George N. Robbins,	3 00
Will Barrett,	1 20
C. L. Towne,	1 73
George Henderson,	3 50
“ “ dynamite and sharpening drills,	3 00
Leander Patrick,	3 50
J. Sweeney, painting iron railing,	1 00
H. H. Davis, repairs on road machine,	1 15
H. R. Green and team,	6 83
“ “ paint for railing,	60
Will Barrett,	67

Henry H. Hale, bridge plank,	\$2 45
L. H. Goodnow, " "	2 40
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	\$67 03

BREAKINGS ROADS, 1906.

L. J. Colony teams and men,	\$2 78
W. W. Dunn,	60
H. R. Green,	75
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	\$4 13

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. GREEN,
Surveyor.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education herewith present their Annual report :

The time has come again when it is the duty of those entrusted with the educational interests of the town, to present their Annual report of the condition of the schools.

We are pleased to be able to report a good and wholesome condition in our schools. Our teachers were earnest, faithful and efficient ones. As every one knows, the character and faithfulness of the teachers is the most potent factor in the prosperity of the school. Of course it is impossible to employ one or more teachers who are ideally perfect in their calling; since teachers share the limitation of humanity. We therefore deem the situation of the schools of a town very satisfactory when it can truthfully be said as it can be of the past year in Nelson, that we had two *excellent* teachers. No. 1 being taught by Miss Ella G. Wallace and No. 2 by Miss Bertha E. Gould.

We are very much pleased with the interest that both scholars and parents have taken in the school work, and we warmly commend this increased interest and hope it may be much greater than it now is.

There has been criticism by some of our citizens that too much money is spent on our schools. We would suggest that they would modify their opinion if they would compare the treasurer's report with that of other towns.

It is an adage as true as it is trite, that "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

DELLA M. STORY,
WM. S. MANSFIELD,
ETTA M. TOLMAN,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

E. Mary Priest.	Mabel Osgood.
Philip Barrett.	Ralph Gibson.
Robert Green.	James Van Brocklyn.
Bernice Gibson.	Clara Page.
Marguerite Page.	Doris Story.
Myra Van Brocklyn.	

FALL TERM.

Philip Barrett.	Ralph Gibson.
Robert Green.	Sidney Green.
Laurence Hale.	Bernice Gibson.
Clara Page.	Marguerite Page.
E. Mary Priest.	John R.F. Priest.

DELLA M. STORY,
WM. S. MANSFIELD,
ETTA M. TOLMAN,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length of term in weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Latin.	Botany.	Bookkeeping.	Civil Government.	Drawing.	Composition.	Vocal Music.	Geometry.	Phy. Geography.	Rhetoric.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Average Daily Attendance.	Tardiness.	Visitors.
1	Ella Wallace.	12	14	14	8	11	5	3	3	4	1				1	1							\$26.00	9	12	34
2	Bertha Gould.	12	19	19	13	19	19	9	9	4			2	6			13	9	19			4	32.00	17	5	38
1	Ella Wallace.	14	19	19	15	15	19	11	6	8	1	5						8		1			26.00	11	11	18
2	Bertha Gould.	14	18	18	16	18	18	13	10	4			2				7	3	18			3	32.00	16	4	27

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 21, 1906.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 12 50
Appropriation,	425 00
Literary fund,	21 45
Dog license,	48 00
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	\$506 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of school board :

Ethel M. Priest, cleaning school house, No. 1,	\$ 2 00
Ella G. Wallace, teaching 12 weeks, No. 1,	78 00
Bessie C. Priest, janitor, No. 1,	2 40
Edward Stannard, sawing and putting in wood, No. 1,	1 50
Etta M. Tolman, transporting scholars, No. 1,	10 08
Etta G. Wallace, teaching 11 weeks, No. 1,	71 50
Bessie Priest, janitor, No. 1,	2 20
Ella G. Wallace, teaching three weeks, No. 1,	19 50
Bessie C. Priest, janitor, No. 1,	60
Etta M. Tolman, six readers, No. 1,	1 50
“ “ “ transporting scholars, No. 1,	13 44
“ “ “ slab wood, sawing and putting in shed, No. 1,	3 00
Homer Priest, two cords wood, No. 1,	7 00
Edward Stannard, sawing and putting in wood, No. 1,	2 00
Sarah Mansfield, cleaning school house, No. 2,	3 00
W. S. Mansfield, putting in wood, express, etc., No. 2,	93
Bertha E. Gould, teaching 12 weeks, No. 2,	96 00
Clara Page, janitor, No. 2,	2 40
Bertha E. Gould, teaching 11 weeks, No. 2,	88 00

Clara Page, janitor, No. 2,	\$ 2 70
Bertha E. Gould, teaching three weeks, No. 2,	24 00
A. W. Wilder, sawing wood, No. 2,	1 50
Clara Page, janitor, No. 2,	60
Lewis B. Page, sawing and putting in wood, No. 2,	4 20
H. H. Hale, kindling, No. 2,	2 50
Harry R. Green, two cords wood, No. 2,	8 00
W. H. Spalter, International Dictionary, No. 2,	9 00
“ “ text books and supplies,	21 36
Della M. Story, repairs, express, etc.,	3 90
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	9 06
Balance in treasury, Feb. 21, 1906,	15 08
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	\$506 95

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. RUFFLE,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY R. GREEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NELSON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1905,	\$20 36
Received from town treasury,	21 00
Received from fines,	1 07
	<hr/> \$42 43
Expended for books,	26 37
On hand March 1, 1906,	<hr/> \$16 06

Number volumes in library,	1430
“ “ purchased,	42
“ “ added,	64
“ “ issued,	821

A few volumes have been presented by various individuals for which we would express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR,
JOHN H. OSGOOD,
ELLEN J. TOLMAN,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 11		M	L	8	W	John Collins.	Carrie Dupreir.	Laborer.	Nelson.	Gilsun.	29	29
June 16		M	L	2	"	Willie L. Gullow.	Sadie Viola Bridge.	"	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Sullivan.	26	23
July 28		F	L	2	"	Percy A. Stevens.	Alice E. Seaver.	Farmer.	Nelson.	Nelson.	27	22

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
June 22 Keene.		Walter E. Barrett. Lena C. Bent.	Nelson. Keene.	32 34	Mechanic.	Nelson. Winchester.	Wm. W. Barrett. Caroline O. Powell. Frank J. Bent.	Washington. Lowell, Mass. Winchester.	1st 1st	Rev. Willis O. Hadley, Keene.
Aug. 18 Keene.		Clarence E. Guillow. Susie E. Wilson.	Nelson. "	29 17	Mechanic. Housework.	Stoddard. Nelson.	Lester C. Guillow. Alma J. Wheeler. Henry E. Wilson. Flora E. Davis.	Gilsum. Cambridge, Mass. Stoddard. Sullivan.	1st 1st	Rev. Edward A. Renouf, Keene

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condt'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S. M. W.	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 25	James H. Scott.	81	8	16	Stoddard.	M	W	Stoddard.	Peterboro.	James Scott.	Sarah Scott.
July 16	Mrs. Maria Barrett.	74	9	8	Catskill, N. Y.	F	"	New York State.	New York State.	Thos. T. Freidenburg.	Katherine Plans.
Aug. 2	Lawrence Collins.	74			Ireland.	M	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Dennis Collins.	Unknown.
Nov. 2	Angeline E. Chase.	64	4	11	Stowe, Mass.	F	M	Stowe, Mass.	Stowe, Mass.	Daniel Whitrey.	Sarah Marble.
Dec. 23	Elizabeth W. Fletcher.	79	10		Westford, Mass.	F	"	Amherst, Mass.	Littleton, Mass.	Calvin Fletcher.	May Reed.
" 24	Calvin Fletcher.	84	2			M	W				

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY R. GREEN,
Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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